



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7**

11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

JUN 16 2015

Mr. Rob Mahon
Commercial Property Manager
Ho-Chunk Centre, Suite 321
600 4th Street
Sioux City, Iowa 51101

Re: Public Water System Monitoring Requirements
Federal ID No.: 070000020

Dear Mr. Mahon:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 recognizes the Pony Express-BAGO Store Tribal Public Water System as a Non-Community Water System, as defined by the Safe Drinking Water Act 40 CFR § 141.2. The purpose of this Notice of Violation of the SDWA is described below.

Violation: Failure to Monitor – Total Coliform Rule 40 CFR § 141.21 (a)

The EPA records indicate that the Pony Express-BAGO Store PWS did not perform the required monthly Total Coliform sampling in May 2015. The Pony Express-BAGO Store PWS sampled on June 3, 2015, and that sample was absent for Total Coliform. The EPA has determined that the Pony Express-BAGO Store PWS has Returned To Compliance. No further actions are required at this time.

Starting July 1, 2015, the Pony Express-BAGO Store PWS is required to take two (2) Total Coliform samples each month, in accordance with the regulation at 40 CFR § 141.21(a)(2). If you have questions about this letter, please contact Kimberly Willis-Burr at willis-burr.kimberly@epa.gov or by telephone at (913) 551-7069.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Flournoy".

Karen Flournoy

Director

Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

cc: Danielle Gutierrez, Pony Express Stores Director
Ms. Robyn Armell, Certified Operator, Pony Express-BAGO Store
Ms. Mary Boden, NE DHHS Laboratory via e-mail
Mr. Rich Koenig, NE DHHS
Denny Haag, Indian Health Service

